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regular Medicaid, and way we could contain cost in Medicaid is if we just make it harder to get there nobody will use Medicaid services and that's how we hold the costs down. That might be good for a bean counter, but that's not particularly good for our citizens, and particularly the mission that we have is to provide those services to people who qualify. And so that's what this bill is all about. Again, I want to talk, and I will later, about the different types of things that they can do. The skeleton of what the bill does. It allows for telehealth for Medicaid, eliminates the requirement that you have to have a face-to-face meeting if you use telehealth procedures for...to get Medicaid reimbursement, it allows for the reimbursement of those lines in some form or fashion. Department of Health and Human Services is going to have to do that. There's some 20 states that now reimburse and they all do it in a different manner, and I'm...I'm very willing and I think that it's appropriate to allow them to have until July of next year to come up with those procedures, but we want to put this in place now. It's not particularly a new concept. It's one that's been worked on for many, many years. The Health Committee has taken a good look at this and now have decided that this is the time to begin to push the policy forward to use technology and to, one, make these services available to a broader range of people, but to save some money when they're doing it. And people who have used telehealth, almost to the person, have...has had great, great praise for it. It's confidential, it's convenient and they get services that...

SENATOR BOHLKE: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...otherwise they may not have had the chance to get or as conveniently get it. And, as you all know, in medical services, if you have to travel in the winter and you don't feel well or you've got a problem, that's a big barrier. Who uses this the most? A lot of this is done for mental health, but they can also transfer through these transmissions x-rays, EKGs, wide variety of testing and, in fact, the cameras probably can see better because they are higher definition and they can have the most sophisticated equipment at that site that they normally wouldn't have. It's a win-win for everybody. I, again, want to thank Senator Jensen for prioritizing this and the Health Committee for putting a lot of hard work in it.